UTILITY Itomi HOMMA, et al. First Inventor or Application Identifier PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL ARTICLE INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND MEDIATE APPARATUS Assignee Name: KAO CORPORATION 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayabacho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan Assignee Address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. □ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document() **Total Sheets** 18 ■ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Specification 9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney □ English Translation Document (if applicable) 3 ■ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** □ Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 12. Preliminary Amendment Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 4 a. ■ Newly executed (Faxed copy) 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 15. □ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 15. 16. ■ Other: Notice of Priority Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: \Box i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: □ Continuation Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: För CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation □ Division of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English □ Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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